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SUBJECT: ROK FOREIGN POLICY CHANGE

REF: SEOUL 4023

1. IN EARLY AFTERNOON TODAY (JUNE 23) PRIMIN' S OFFICE
TELEPHONED USIS TO CONVEY REVISED VERSION OF PRIMIN' S
PRESS CONFERENCE COMMENT ON UNCURK AND UN FORCES (REFTEL) .

2. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF REVISION OF PRIMIN' S
PRESS CONFERENCE COMMENT IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUESTION:

QUOTE:

BECAUSE THE UN FORCES ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH
OUR SECURITY, WE OPPOSE ITS ABOLITION AS LONG AS THE
THREAT OF AGGRESSION CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE KOREAN
PENINSULA.

SINCE UNCURK IS AN ORGAN ESTABLISHED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE UN, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ABOLISH IT. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT HAS ACTED SINCERELY AND EXCELLENTLY IN CARRYING OUT THE MISSION ENTRUSTED TO IT BY THE UN.

UNCURK WAS ESTABLISHED TO OVERSEE FREE ELECTIONS IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH. INASMUCH AS UP TO THE PRESENT STAGE THE CONDITIONS FOR CARRYING OUT FREE ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH ARE TOTALLY LACKING, WE ARE PREPARED TO ABIDE BY A UN RESOLUTION ON WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD BE ABOLISHED. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: PRIMIN KIM APPARENTLY MISREAD HIS BRIEF ON THIS SENSITIVE QUESTION. NEW PHRASEOLOGY RE UN FORCES IS SOMEWHAT LESS INFLEXIBLE THAN HIS ACTUAL COMMENT AT PRESS CONFERENCE. BELIEVE BASIC PRESS GUIDANCE ON UN PRESENCE CONTAINED STATE 123059 REMAINS VALID AND WE WILL FOLLOW IT IN HANDLING ANY PRESS QUERIES HERE.

DECONTROL JUNE 23, 1974.

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